**Person Specification**

Job title: Placement Officer (maternity cover)

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|  | **Essential (E)/ Desirable (D)** | **How assessed****Application (A)****Interview (I)****Task (T)** |
| **Education, professional training, and qualifications** |
| **Hold an appropriate Early Years related qualification at Level 3 or above.** | **E** | A |
| **Hold a degree in Early Years or Norland Degree**  | E | A |
| **Hold an appropriate teaching/ professional qualifications and experience.** | D | A |
| **Experience and specialist knowledge** |
| **Recent demonstrable experience working within the early years field** | E | A |
| **Experience supporting student in placements.** | D | A |
| **Has relevant subject expertise which will assist with the further enhancement of the quality of taught programmes within Norland.** | D | A |
| **Knowledge and experience of innovative learning and teaching techniques.** | D | A |
| **Skills and abilities** |
| Excellent written and oral communication skills | E | A/I/T |
| Computer confident with good IT skills using Microsoft Office | E | T |
| High level of attention to detail | E | A/T |
| Excellent interpersonal skills, able to build rapport when meeting new people | E | I |
| Highly effective organisational and time management skills | E | A/I |
| Proactive team player | E | A/I |
| Ability to work collaboratively across boundaries in partnership with colleagues | E | I |
| Ability to work in and adapt to a fast-paced environment | E | A |
| Ability to problem solve and develop solutions | E | I/T |
| **Personal qualities** |
| Demonstrable experience of upholding the values of Norland and the Norland Code of Professional Responsibilities | D | I |
| Ability to manage change positively  | E | I |
| Discreet and can maintain confidentiality | E | I |
| Can act on own initiative within specified boundaries | E | A |
| Proactive in pursuit of work to its completion | E | I/T |
| Flexible in approach to work | E | I |
| Cares and demonstrates a commitment to the success of learners within a safe and positive learning environment | E | I |
| Demonstrates a commitment to supporting a customer focussed and student-centred learning experience | E | I |
| Possess well-developed interpersonal skills and can communicate effectively and appropriately with people from a wide range of backgrounds with a caring and professional manner | E | I |
| Demonstrable commitment to equality of opportunity and the ability to challenge behaviours which do not positively advance the diversity agenda | E | I |
| Demonstrable experience of representing the values of an organisation in daily life | E | I |
| Demonstrates a positive attitude, professionalism, passion and energy | E | I |
| **Demonstrates willingness to immerse into the life and culture of Norland**  | E | A/I |
| Motivated and committed to continuous improvement for self and colleagues | E | A/I |
| Willingness to become part of the Norland community by engaging and participating in Norland-wide activities and being a positive role model to others | E  | A/I |
| **Other** |
| **Attend placement visits in London (approx. 3 times a year).** | E | I |
| **Unusual post requirements** |
| Occasional Saturday working to cover Norland open days and other events | E | A |

Key: **Role specific** Generic